

HOUSE RESOLUTION 20
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to recognize John James Browning on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and John James Browning of Troop 291, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Herbert and Mamie Browning, Jim is a resident of Smyrna, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Jim's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he supervised a group of volunteers who worked 219 hours to remove exotic plants such as Chinese Privet and Bush Honeysuckle and to reconstruct five plant beds; and

WHEREAS, Jim's project has provided a beautiful area that will be enjoyed by the Smyrna community for years to come; and

WHEREAS, this model young citizen personifies the Scout Law which requires Scouts to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; the characteristics that he learned and developed as a Scout surely bode well for his success in future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John James Browning as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby applaud and honor John James Browning on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.